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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Petr VISCOR et al.

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For: PLANAR ELECTRON EMITTER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 24, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-12 and 53-64, with traverse.

The present application is the U.S. National Stage of a PCT application. No objections were raised with respect to unity during the international phase.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one Group of claims would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions" (emphasis added). It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in

order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicants and duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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